

# Medicaid & Schools

Office of Special Education and Student Services



**S**chool Divisions can submit claims to Medicaid for reimbursement for the following services.

These services can be provided by school division employees, contracted employees, or contracted agencies.

**The following services must be in the Individualized Education Program (IEP):**

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Psychological Services provided by a psychologist or school social worker
- Personal Care Assistant Services (special ed aides, nursing aides)
- Audiology Services
- Medical Evaluations Services
- Transportation

**The following services/administrative duties are for general education and special education students:**

- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)
- Administrative Claiming

## Administrative Claiming

### What is Administrative Claiming?

- Medicaid School-Based Claiming supports IDEA
  - Medicaid School-Based Claiming allows schools to obtain partial reimbursement for the cost of delivering health-related services.
  - A time study is a tool to capture the information necessary to obtain reimbursement.

### Who should participate in the Administrative Claiming Time Study?

- You are qualified to participate if you perform any of the following functions:
  - Provide direct medical services to students
  - Perform certain duties or functions that are considered health-related
  - Monitor or coordinate care, make referrals or identify gaps in services for emotional, behavioral, physical or mental health issues for students
  - Provide outreach education or information to students and families about FAMIS programs.

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**73% of Virginia School Divisions (96 out of 132) are currently participating.**

# Provider Qualifications

## Physical Therapist

- Licensed (LPT) by the Va. Board of Physical Therapy, **OR**
- A graduate (trainee) of a P.T. program by the American Med. Assoc. & the American P.T. Assoc. & supervised by LPT, **OR**
- Licensed Assistant (LPTA) by the Va. Board of Physical Therapy & supervised by LPT

## Occupational Therapist

- Registered initially by Nat'l. Board for Cert. in O.T. & licensed by the Va. Board of Medicine (OTR), **OR**
- Graduate of an O.T. program approved by the Va. Board of Medicine, under supervision or an OTR, **OR**
- COTA certified by Nat'l. Board for Cert. in O.T. & supervised by an OTR

## Speech Language Pathologist

- SLP who has (a) CCC's from ASHA; or (b) has completed the equivalent educ. requirements & work experience; or (c) has completed the academic program & acquiring work experience; **OR**
- SLP licensed by the Board of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (BOA&SLP); **OR**
- SLP licensed by Board of Educ. with an endorsement in Speech-Lang. disorders pre-K-12 & a Master's degree in SLP. These persons also have a license without examination from the BOA & SLP; **OR**
- **Speech-Lang. Assist.** (a Bachelor's level or a Master's level SLP without licensure) Must be under the supervision of a licensed CCC/SLP or a SLP

*Note: Disclosure Requirements - the identity of the assistant (based on DMAS policy) shall be disclosed to the parent or primary caregiver*

## Personal Care Assistant

- Meet standards as required by the Department of Education Virginia School Health Guidelines, VDH and VDOE, 1999
- Received training for assisting with meeting the health needs of the student.
- Supervised by a Virginia-licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse (RN) or other DMAS recognized school health professional acting within the scope of his license under State law

## Skilled Nursing

Virginia Board of Nursing licensed Registered Nurse (RN) **OR** Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) under the supervision of an RN.

## Psychological Services

Must be contracted by the school division  
AND be one of the following:

- Board of Medicine licensed psychiatrist;
- Board of Psychology licensed clinical psychologists or school psychologist-limited;
- School social workers and LCSW's;
- Licensed Professional Counselors;
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; **OR**
- Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

## Audiology

Audiology services shall be rendered by an Audiologist with a current license in Audiology issued by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

## Medical Evaluations

Physician (MD), Nurse Practitioner (NP), **OR** Physician's Assistant (PA).

## EPSDT Provider

Physician (MD), Nurse Practitioner (NP), **OR** Physician's Assistant (PA).

**For more information go to <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/medicaid/main.html> or call Amy Edwards at 804-692-0150.**

**Since 2003, Virginia School Divisions have received over \$45 million!**